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PATENT APPLICATION

# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

to application of

Docket No: Q76205

Carsten JENSEN, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/600,591

Group Art Unit: 3643

Confirmation No.: 5506

Examiner: Richard Thomas Price, Jr.

Filed: June 23, 2003

For:

AN APPARATUS AND A METHOD FOR AUTOMATIC CUTTING OF ORGANS

FROM A PLUCKS SET FROM A CARCASS

# EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

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A check for the statutory fee of \$150.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

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## MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 12, 2005, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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